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In re application of:
Bradd et al. **DECISION ON PETITION**
Serial No.: 09/473,726
Filed: December 28, 1999

For: **VOICE OVER PACKET NETWORK
ARRANGEMENT AND METHOD**

This is a decision on the documents received on April 27, 2001, to withdraw the holding of abandonment in the above-identified application.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 C.F.R. 1.113 in timely manner to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed February 7, 2000. Which set a shortened statutory period for reply of two (2) months. Accordingly, this application became abandoned April 10, 1999. A notice of abandonment was mailed on February 20, 2001.

On April 27, 2001, the office received a communication from the attorney of record. Enclosed was an acknowledgment that the attorney responded to the Notice to File Missing Part on March 7, 2000 but the response had the wrong serial.


The evidence submitted is sufficient to establish that the petitioners responded to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application on March 7, 2000.

The petition is hereby **GRANTED**.

The application has been completed for release to Technology Center 2731.

The fees received on March 7, 2000, will be transferred to the correct application for competition.

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